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The President
University of Toronto

Dear Sir:-

Miss Marie Black, Technical Assistant in the Department of Anatomy having resigned her position I beg to recommend as her successor, with the same salary, Miss Olive E. Pedley, the appointment to date from Sept. 28th next.

Yours respectfully
Mayfair McMurrich

P.S. Miss Pedley's present address is
Box 191
Castor, Alberta

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Sept. 30, 1914.

President Falconer,

University of Toronto.

Dear President Falconer:

Two members of my staff of last year, Dr. Wallace Scott, and Dr, Philp, have gone to the front with the first Canadian contingent. They both desire re-appointment upon the staff next year, and it seems well, therefore, that they appear this year as members of the staff who are on leave of absence for Active Service. I would recommend, therefore, that they receive a pro formâ appointment as Demonstrators in Anatomy for the current year.

Yours truly

Playfair McMurrich

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October 2nd 1914

President Falconer
University of Toronto

Dear President Falconer

In accordance with the conversation that I had with you Wednesday last I have discussed with Dr Watt the proposition that he should undertake the lecture course in Topographic Anatomy to the students of the fourth year in Medicine, previously given by Dr W.H.B. Aikins.

Dr Watt has expressed his willingness to take charge of the course on the terms mentioned in my conversation with you, namely, that his salary be increased from $1700 to $1900 with the prospect that next year he will be given the rank of Assistant Professor.

I may point out that the course in question is a lecture course only and is confined to the Michaelmas term. The hours are arranged so that they will interfere in no way with Dr Watt's duties in connection with the Second and Third year classes.

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and, furthermore, the ground to be covered is merely a review and expansion of what is taken up in the other classes, special attention being devoted to the application of the facts of Topographic Anatomy. I would also say that the arrangement proposed would greatly facilitate the correlation of the course in Topographic Anatomy with the rest of the work of my Department.

I have every confidence that Dr Watt will be able to conduct the course satisfactorily and without impairment of the valuable services he is now rendering.

Yours truly

J Playfair McMurrich

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October 9th, 1914

Professor J. P. McMurrich,

University of Toronto.

Dear Professor McMurrich:

Dr. Watt was appointed yesterday to give the lectures on Topographical Anatomy in place of Dr. Aikins. The amount given to him for this purpose was $200.00.

I cannot, however, promise that Dr. Watt will be given the title of Assistant Professor next spring. That is a question that has to be settled on its own merits when the estimates are discussed. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

December 11th, 1914

Professor McMurrich,

University of Toronto.

Dear Professor McMurrich:

I am much indebted to you for your letter offering to do what you can to relieve the situation as far as Arabic is concerned. It is very good of you to be willing to take on extra work. However, I hope that we may not need to put upi to extra trouble as I am endeavouring to arrange an exchange with regard to Professor Benzinger, and if not, I think the theological colleges will allow us to use some of their men who know Arabic. Nevertheless I am much indebted to you, and I congratulate you on your linguistic attainment.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.